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FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLATFORM

1. THE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT ISSUED THE FOLLOWING ENGLISH
TRANSLATION OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION OF THEIR PLATFORM:

2. "IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE
OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE TO SAFEGUARD ICELANDIC NATIONALITY,
THE NATION'S RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND ITS ECONOMIC
INDEPENDENCE.

3. "IN THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY EMPHASIS SHALL BE
PLACED ON ICELAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, THE CO-OPERATION OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES,
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THE DEFENCE CO-OPERATION OF WESTERN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS

IN EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND THE PARTICIPATION OF ICELAND
IN MEASURES INTENDED TO IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

4. "FURTHERMORE THE GOVERNMENT WILL RESOLUTELY SUPPORT
ALL ENDEAVOURS TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES, THE ENVIRON-
MENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

5. "TO ENSURE HER SECURITY ICELAND WILL CONTINUE HER
MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. SPECIAL
COOPERATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED WITH THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AS LONG AS A DEFENCE AND RECONNAISSANCE BASE IS
OPERATED IN THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NORTH
ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

6. "NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSES OF
THE COUNTRY SHALL BE CONTINUED WITH THE AIM OF ENABLING
THE KEFLAVIK BASE TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ICELAND AT ANY TIME.

7. "IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT NON MILITARY
FUNCTIONS OF THE DEFENSE FORCE BE TAKEN OVER BY ICELANDERS.
ALL MEASURES TOWARDS THIS END SHALL BE ACCELERATED AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

8. "MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE SHALL BE HOUSED WITHIN
THE LIMITS OF THE BASE AREA, AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT.
THE DEFENCE FORCE ACTIVITIES AND CIVIL AIRPORT OPERATIONS
AT KEFLAVIK AIRPORT SHALL BE SEPARATED."
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